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Letter dated 11 November 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for 8-10 November 2016 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for these bulletins to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (8 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of six populated areas in Hama (4) and Ladhiqiyah (2) governorates.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 910.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Mu'addamiyat al-Sham in Damascus governorate and armed opposition units in Homs, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 45 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Aleppo governorate (19), Damascus governorate (20), Ladhiqiyah governorate (4), Hama governorate (1) and Dar'a governorate (1).

Armed groups that had announced a cessation of hostilities used improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, mortars and small arms to fire on Azizi in Aleppo governorate and the Ansari and Mashariqah neighbourhoods in Aleppo city; Bilaliyah, Duma, Harasta, Baytima, Jawbar and the area at elevation point 612 in Damascus governorate; and Ayn al-Qantarah and Karmil in Ladhiqiyah governorate. A strike was carried out on Rasha in Ladhiqiyah governorate using an unmanned aerial vehicle with an explosive device on board.

Armed units of terrorist groups using improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, tube artillery, mortars and small arms fired on Ansari in Aleppo governorate and also on the Assad Military Academy (four times), the Castello trade centre (twice), the Ard al-Sabbagh, Layramun, Hamdaniyah-4, 3000, Halab al-Jadidah, 1070 and Ramusah districts and the area near the paperboard factory and the former military school in Aleppo city.

In Damascus governorate, the following were shelled by terrorists: Irbin (three times), Hawsh Nasri (twice), Bala al-Jadidah, Harasta and Harasta al-Qantarah, the Adawi neighbourhood in Damascus city, a sports ground and a power plant in Jawbar (twice) and the Ibn al-Walid hospital (twice).

Terrorists shelled Gusbarah in Ladhiqiyah governorate; Muhradah in Hama governorate; and Ibta' in Dar'a governorate.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours five humanitarian operations were carried out, during which the following humanitarian cargoes were delivered to civilians:

1.9 tons to Shaqqa in Suwayda' governorate;

3 tons to the Akramiyah district (Bara' mosque) in Aleppo city;

1.5 tons to Dayr Mama in Hama governorate.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (9 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of four populated areas in Hama (3) and Ladhiqiyah (1) governorates.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 914.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Mu'addamiyat al-Sham in Damascus governorate and armed opposition units in Homs, Hama, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups which have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 48 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Aleppo governorate (16), Damascus governorate (20), Ladhiqiyah governorate (9), Hama governorate (2) and Suwayda' governorate (1).

Armed groups that had announced a cessation of hostilities used improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, anti-aircraft guns, tube artillery, mortars and small arms to fire on the Ansari neighbourhood of Aleppo city; Duma, Aysem al-Fawqa, Mazra'at Mahmud, Bilaliyah, Jawbar, Bala al-Qadimah, Harasta and the area at elevation point 612 in Damascus governorate; and Ta'uma, Ayn Al-Qantarah, Kinsibba, Daghdaghan, Sandiran, Rasha, the area at elevation point 629 and Abu Ali mountain in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Armed units of terrorist groups using improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, tanks, mortars and small arms fired on Ansari in Aleppo governorate and also on the Hamdaniyah-4, 3000, Karm al-Tarrab, Binyamin, 1070, Ramusah and Layramun neighbourhoods, the Assad Military Academy (three times), the Castello trade centre (twice) and areas near the paperboard factory and the former military school.

In Damascus governorate, the following were shelled: Jawbar (three times), Irbin (four times), Hawsh Nasri (twice), Qabun, the Adawi neighbourhood and the Wafidin camp.

In Hama governorate, terrorists shelled the thermal electric power station in Muhradah (twice).

Other populated areas subjected to shelling were Marj Shili in Ladhiqiyah governorate and Tall al-Gharbi hill in Suwayda' governorate.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours three humanitarian operations were carried out, during which the following humanitarian cargoes were delivered to civilians:

2 tons to Masyaf in Hama governorate;

Approximately 1 ton to Marj Shili in Ladhiqiyah governorate;

3 tons to al-Khalidiyah (Ghaliyah-Farhat School, Zekwa Gazel School) in Aleppo city.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (10 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of four populated areas in Ladhiqiyah governorate (2), Damascus governorate (1) and Homs governorate (1).

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 918.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Mu'addamiyat al-Sham in Damascus governorate and armed opposition units in Homs, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups which have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 41 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Damascus governorate (18), Aleppo governorate (17), Ladhiqiyah governorate (5), and Dar'a governorate (1).

Armed groups that had announced a cessation of hostilities used improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, mortars, anti-aircraft guns and small arms to fire on Harasta, Jawbar, Baliyah, Duma and the area at elevation point 612 in Damascus governorate; the Salah al-Din neighbourhood in Aleppo city; and Kara Jagez, Rasha, the area at elevation point 629 and government troop positions on Abu Ali mountain in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

In Ayn al-Qantarah in Ladhiqiyah governorate, illegal armed groups used a drone fitted with an explosive device.

Armed units of terrorist groups using tanks, mortars and small arms fired on Irbin and Hawsh Nasri in Damascus governorate, the Wafidin camp and the Ibn al-Walid Hospital near Duma and a sports ground in Jawbar.

In Aleppo governorate, terrorists shelled Shurfah and also the 3000, Layramun and Karm al-Tarrab neighbourhoods, the Assad Military Academy, the Castello trade centre, Hikmah School and areas near the paperboard factory and the former military school in Aleppo city.

In Dar'a governorate, terrorists shelled Izra'.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours three humanitarian operations were carried out, during which the following humanitarian cargoes were delivered to civilians:

1.5 tons to al-Tunah in Hama governorate;

Approximately 1 ton to Haffah in Ladhiqiyah governorate;

1 ton to the Shaykh Abu Bak district in Aleppo city.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.